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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Carl Berger
 Serial No. : 10/719,295
 Filed : November 21, 2003
 For : METHOD OF REDUCING THE NICOTINE
 CONTENT OF TOBACCO PLANTS AND
 TOBACCO PLANTS OBTAINED THEREBY
 Examiner : Nathan W. Schlientz
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action of June 25, 2007.